

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/664,436
Applicant(s): Teruo FUJII, Yasuhiro SANDO, Yasuhisa FUJII and
Kusunoki HIGASHINO
For: MICROFLUIDIC DEVICE
Confirmation No.: 4519
Customer No.: 24367
Docket No.: 15162/06180
Filed: September 17, 2003
Group Art Unit: 1743
Examiner: Paul Sang Hwa Hyun

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, mailed July 3, 2007, be extended for three months up to and including January 3, 2008.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal is being filed concurrently herewith.

The amount of \$1,860.00 (\$810.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and \$1,050.00 for the three-month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)), is to be charged to SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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However, if the fee is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,

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